TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SAA-002
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/533581**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2004/000478	January 21, 2004	January 22, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR DETACHING AND COLLECTING AN IC TAG FROM A PAPER SHEET TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

     a. ☐ is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

     b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

     a. ☒ is attached hereto.

     b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

     a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

     b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.

     d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)

20. ☒ Other items or information: International Search Report; 1st page of WO 2004/065029.

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21. The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
☒ a) Basic national fee		$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
☒ b) Examination fee		$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
☒ c) Search fee		$ 500.00	$ 500.00	
TOTAL ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		**$1,000.00**	$1,000.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **$250** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof

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Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). $

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	× $ 50.00	$	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× $200.00	$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ $360.00	$		
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$ 0.00		

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.	$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =	$ 1000.00	

Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +	$ 0.00	
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